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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in accordance with the following.

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